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Attention Provider Type 19 (Nursing Facility):

Update Regarding Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) Changes

Update to [Web Announcement 1991](#): On May 18, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released Minimum Data Set (MDS) version 1.17.2, effective October 1, 2020. This item set has an option for supporting the calculation of Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) payment codes on Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) assessments when not combined with the five-day Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) assessment specifically, the OBRA comprehensive (NC) and OBRA quarterly (NQ) assessment item sets.

Effective October 1, 2020, Nevada Medicaid will be requiring the reporting of the PDPM payment codes on the OBRA assessments when not combined with a five-day SNF PPS assessment and will not require the Optional State Assessment (OSA). These additional data elements are necessary for the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) to comply with CMS Upper Payment Limit requirements, and to support a potential PDPM transition while continuing Resource Utilization Group (RUG) system reimbursement. Since PDPM items will appear on this OBRA MDS, providers will not need to submit separate MDS assessments.